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Policy Changes in the Virginia Historical Society Research Library

Academic Memberships Extended to Researchers

Richmond, VA — Effective August 15, 2016 our policy for using the research library will change. VHS members will continue to use the library free of charge. And, we will extend our academic memberships (\$50) previously reserved for students and teachers, to library researchers who are non members.

Non members who do not request materials or use the library materials are welcome to study in the library for no charge. Membership in the VHS has never been a better value, especially for students with a current school ID. New student memberships are now available for \$25 when you visit the VHS. Student members enjoy full membership benefits except for mailings. They receive the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* in digital format and stay abreast of VHS events and programs via email.

- Non members may use the library for \$20/day.
- Non member students may use the library for \$10/day.

These changes will allow us to make a greater investment in the collections and the services which have made the VHS library one of the premier private research institutions in the country.

Thank you for your support. Since 1831 the VHS, a private institution, has depended on individuals like you to help us collect, preserve, and interpret the Commonwealth's remarkable history.

The Virginia Historical Society (VHS)—a privately funded nonprofit organization—collects, preserves, and interprets the Commonwealth's history, linking past with present to inspire future generations. The VHS is located at 428 North Boulevard in Richmond's Museum District. Hours are Monday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for the galleries and museum shop, Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for the library. For more information about the VHS call (804) 358-4901, visit vahistorical.org, or connect with the VHS on Facebook and Twitter.

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